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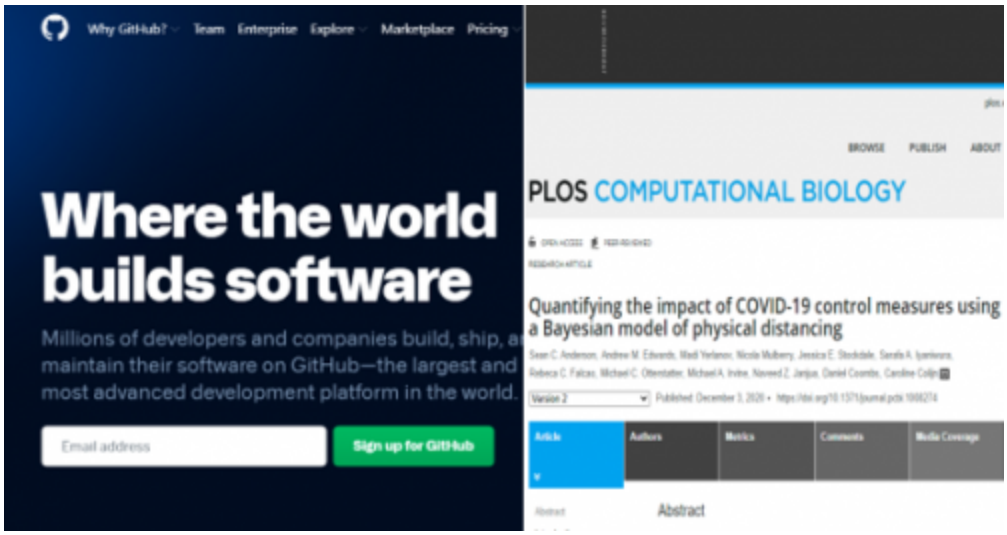
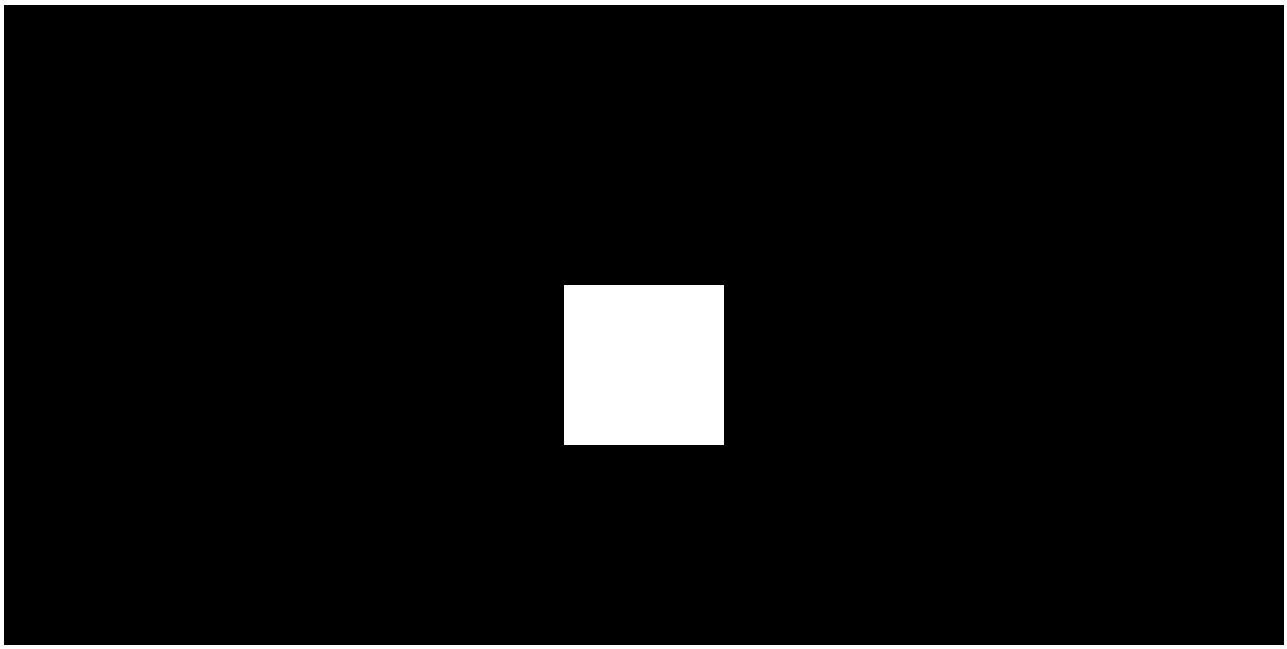
BC Covid Modelling: Open Source Software Hosted By GitHub (Microsoft's People), Run By SFU/UBC Academics



Ever get the feeling that the Government in British Columbia just makes it up as they go along? Suspect that there really is no rational or scientific basis for anything that they do?

As for the term "Bayesian", it refers to: being, relating to, or involving statistical methods that assign probabilities or distributions to events (such as rain tomorrow) or parameters (such as a population mean) based on experience or best guesses before experimentation and data collection and that apply Bayes' theorem to revise the probabilities and distributions after obtaining experimental data. (From Merriam)

By itself, a Bayesian approach isn't too bad. The problem is when garbage data and assumptions go in, the inevitable result is garbage outcomes.



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Apart from BC Provincial Health Officer Bonnie Henry's repeated admissions of there being no scientific basis, the BCCDC has also revealed that information. They really do just make it up, and no one in the mainstream press bothers to call out any of this.

And what about the modelling that Bonnie is referring to? Who's cooking up the models that are being used to strip away the rights of Canadians?

Previously On BC Government Reporting…..

> Thank you for your email of March 11, 2021. The Honourable Adrian Dix, Minister of Health has asked me to respond to your email regarding COVID-19 modelling. I am pleased to respond on his behalf. I apologies for the delayed response.

> COVID-19 modelling in British Columbia (BC) is undertaken by the BC Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC). BCCDC projections for COVID-19 are done using a dynamic compartmental model fit to reported case data using a Bayesian Framework:
> • Published model: Anderson et al. 2020. PLoS Comp. Biol. 16(12) e1008274 https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pcbi.1008274
> • Publicly available software: https://github.com/seananderson/covidseir

• Model enhancements incorporating vaccination and variants of concern (VoC) are currently being prepared for publication

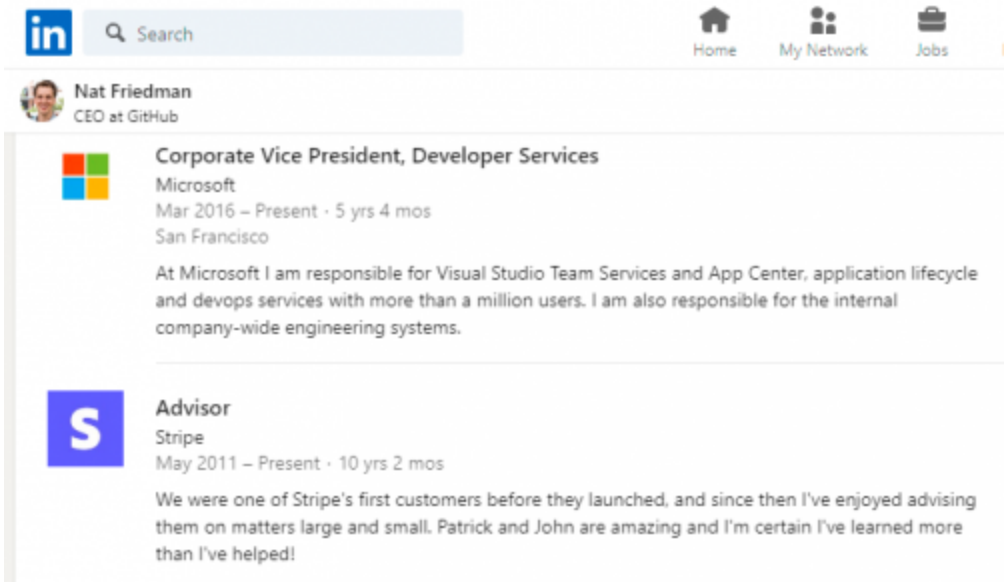
The BCCDC generates provincial and regional ***model fits to current data and projected numbers*** of new cases, hospitalizations, and deaths; and provincial and regional ***time-varying estimates of average daily transmission rate (Rt)***. Projections incorporate the current BC vaccination schedule and variable rates of contact and susceptibility by age. ***Vaccination is modeled*** using the current proposed one dose schedule by age group, with all eligible age groups vaccinated by end of June 2021, adjusting for age-dependent impact on transmission. A ***15 percent vaccine hesitancy is assumed*** for all age groups.

According to the results of a freedom of information request, BC's "Covid modelling" comes from a group of academics, primarily from the University of British Columbia, and Simon Fraser University. They also use open-source software from GitHub, which can be freely accessed.

The BCCDC tacitly admitted there was no science behind any of the measures they implemented. Instead, they deflected as it being "a rational approach". But how rational can it be when there's no hard science to support it?

While the software seems to be hosted on GitHub, bought in 2018 by Microsoft, it's unclear who actually developed it, since the specific program isn't listed. In any event, GitHub is a forum where software can be given a platform.

Who Are The People Running GitHub?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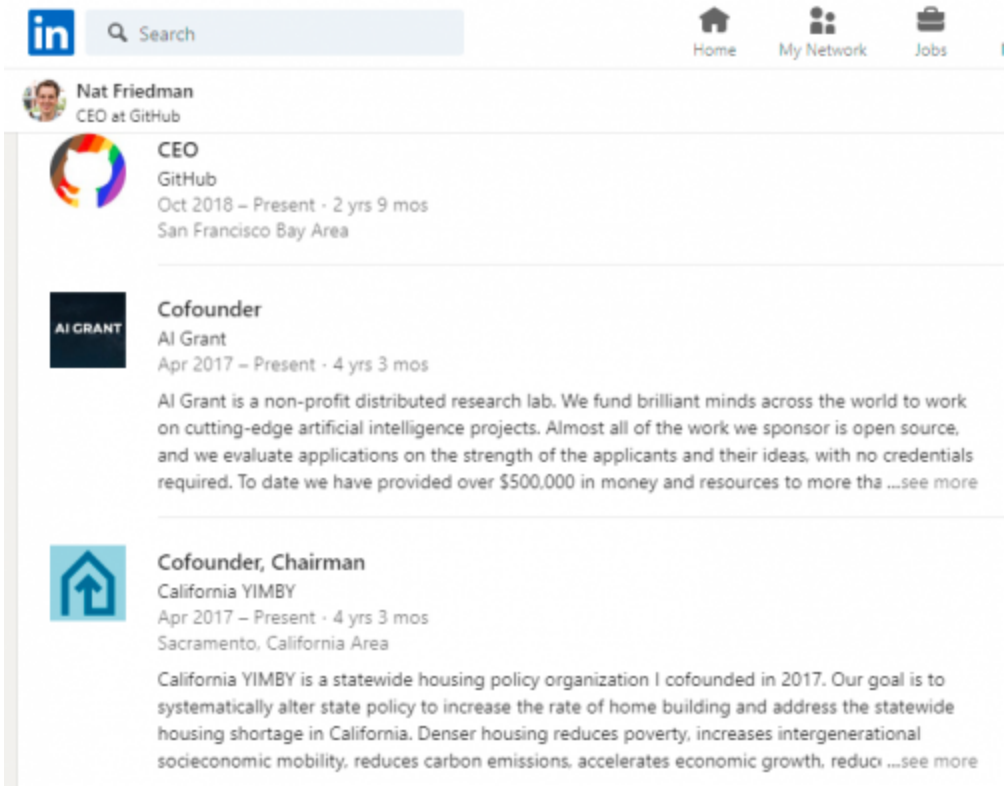
Nat Friedman
CEO at GitHub
Corporate Vice President, Developer Services
Microsoft
Mar 2016 – Present · 5 yrs 4 mos
San Francisco
At Microsoft I am responsible for Visual Studio Team Services and App Center, application lifecycle and devops services with more than a million users. I am also responsible for the internal company-wide engineering systems.
Advisor
Stripe
May 2011 – Present · 10 yrs 2 mos
We were one of Stripe's first customers before they launched, and since then I've enjoyed advising them on matters large and small. Patrick and John are amazing and I'm certain I've learned more than I've helped!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CEO at GitHub
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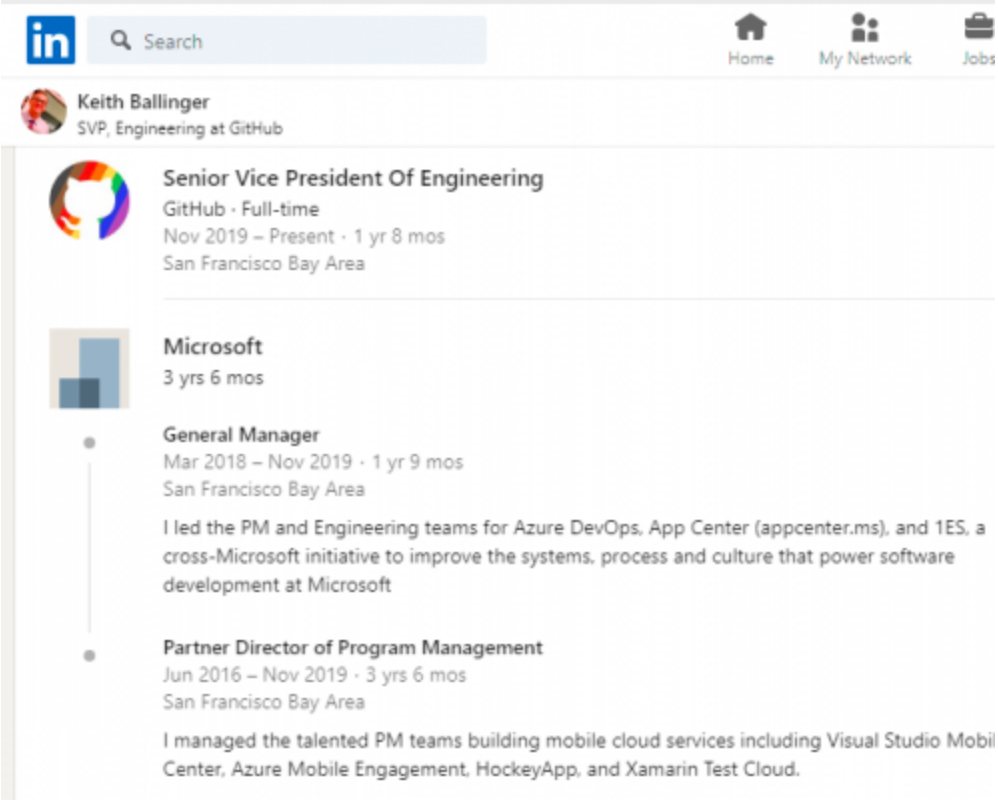
GitHub
Oct 2018 – Present · 2 yrs 9 mos
San Francisco Bay Area
AI GRANT
Cofounder
AI Grant
Apr 2017 – Present · 4 yrs 3 mos
AI Grant is a non-profit distributed research lab. We fund brilliant minds across the world to work on cutting-edge artificial intelligence projects. Almost all of the work we sponsor is open source, and we evaluate applications on the strength of the applicants and their ideas, with no credentials required. To date we have provided over $500,000 in money and resources to more tha ...see more
Cofounder, Chairman
California YIMBY
Apr 2017 – Present · 4 yrs 3 mos
Sacramento, California Area
California YIMBY is a statewide housing policy organization I cofounded in 2017. Our goal is to systematically alter state policy to increase the rate of home building and address the statewide housing shortage in California. Denser housing reduces poverty, increases intergenerational socieconomic mobility, reduces carbon emissions, accelerates economic growth, reduc ...see more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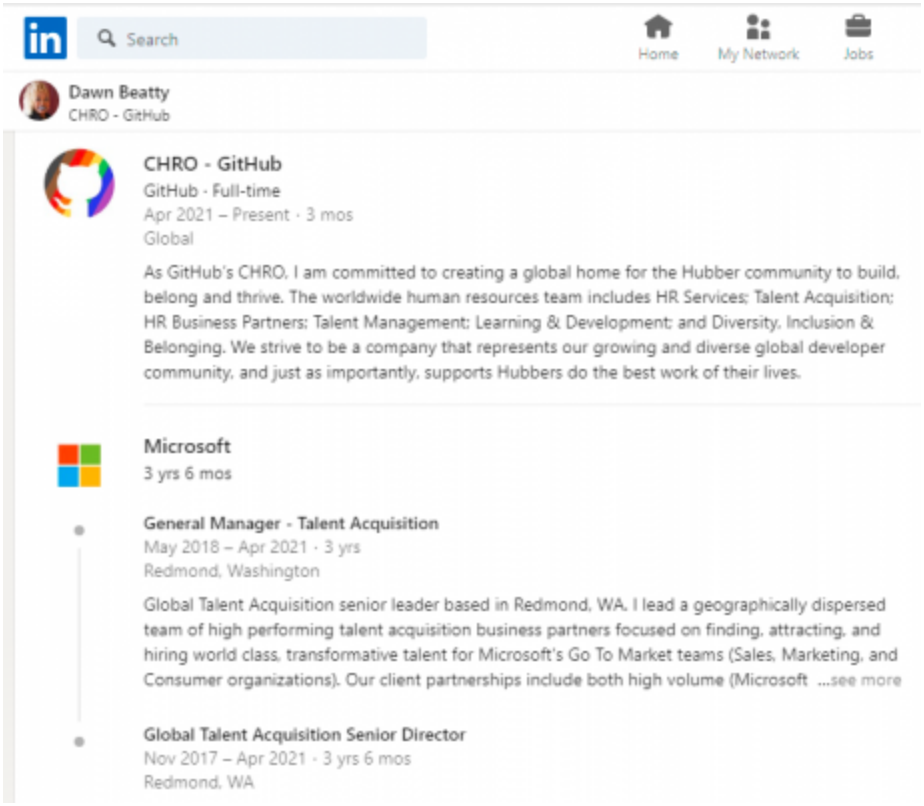
Keith Ballinger
SVP, Engineering at GitHub
Senior Vice President Of Engineering
GitHub · Full-time
Nov 2019 – Present · 1 yr 8 mos
San Francisco Bay Area
Microsoft
3 yrs 6 mos
General Manager
Mar 2018 – Nov 2019 · 1 yr 9 mos
San Francisco Bay Area
I led the PM and Engineering teams for Azure DevOps, App Center (appcenter.ms), and 1ES, a cross-Microsoft initiative to improve the systems, process and culture that power software development at Microsoft
Partner Director of Program Management
Jun 2016 – Nov 2019 · 3 yrs 6 mos
San Francisco Bay Area
I managed the talented PM teams building mobile cloud services including Visual Studio Mobil
Center, Azure Mobile Engagement, HockeyApp, and Xamarin Test Cloud.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Dawn Beatty
CHRO - GitHub
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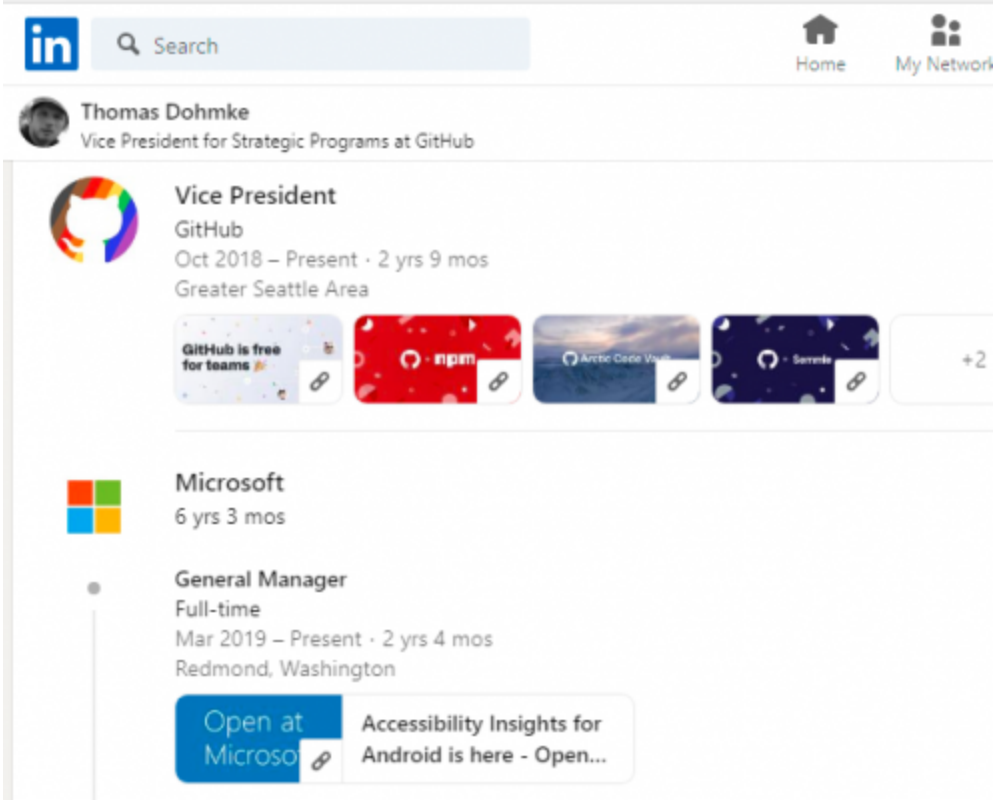
GitHub · Full-time
Apr 2021 – Present · 3 mos
Global
As GitHub's CHRO, I am committed to creating a global home for the Hubber community to build, belong and thrive. The worldwide human resources team includes HR Services; Talent Acquisition; HR Business Partners; Talent Management; Learning & Development; and Diversity, Inclusion & Belonging. We strive to be a company that represents our growing and diverse global developer community, and just as importantly, supports Hubbers do the best work of their lives.
Microsoft
3 yrs 6 mos
General Manager - Talent Acquisition
May 2018 – Apr 2021 · 3 yrs
Redmond, Washington
Global Talent Acquisition senior leader based in Redmond, WA. I lead a geographically dispersed team of high performing talent acquisition business partners focused on finding, attracting, and hiring world class, transformative talent for Microsoft's Go To Market teams (Sales, Marketing, and Consumer organizations). Our client partnerships include both high volume (Microsoft ...see more
Global Talent Acquisition Senior Director
Nov 2017 – Apr 2021 · 3 yrs 6 mos
Redmond, WA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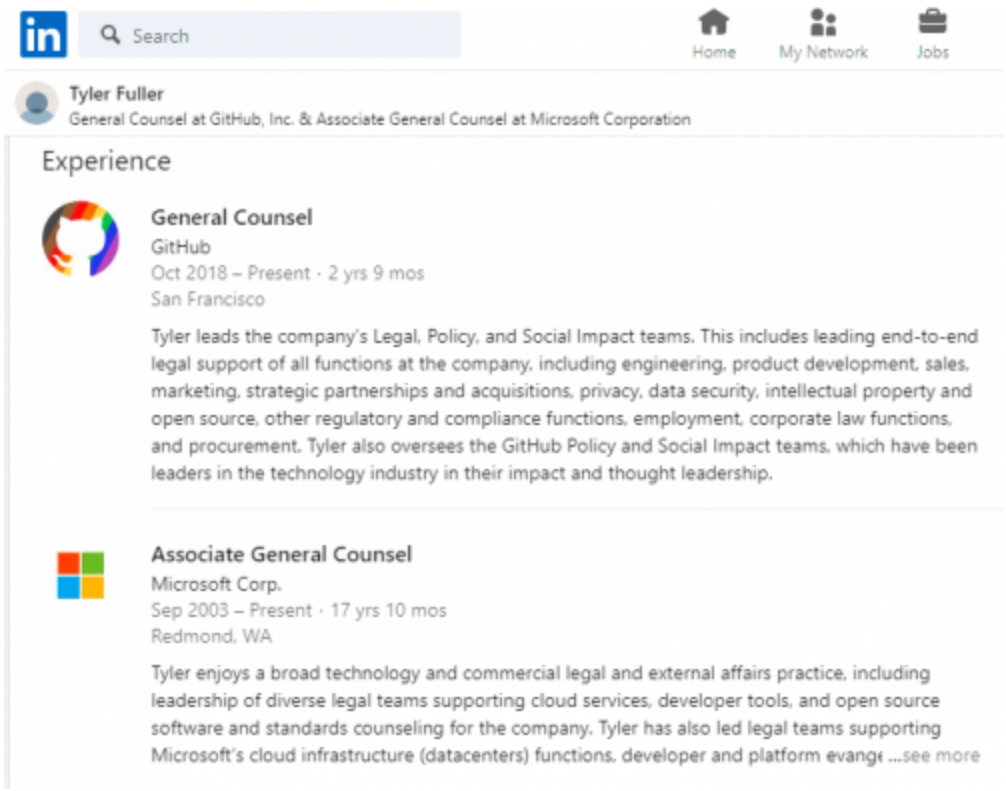
Thomas Dohmke
Vice President for Strategic Programs at GitHub
Vice President
GitHub
Oct 2018 – Present · 2 yrs 9 mos
Greater Seattle Area
GitHub is free for teams
+2
Microsoft
6 yrs 3 mos
General Manager
Full-time
Mar 2019 – Present · 2 yrs 4 mos
Redmond, Washington
Open at Microso
Accessibility Insights for Android is here - Open...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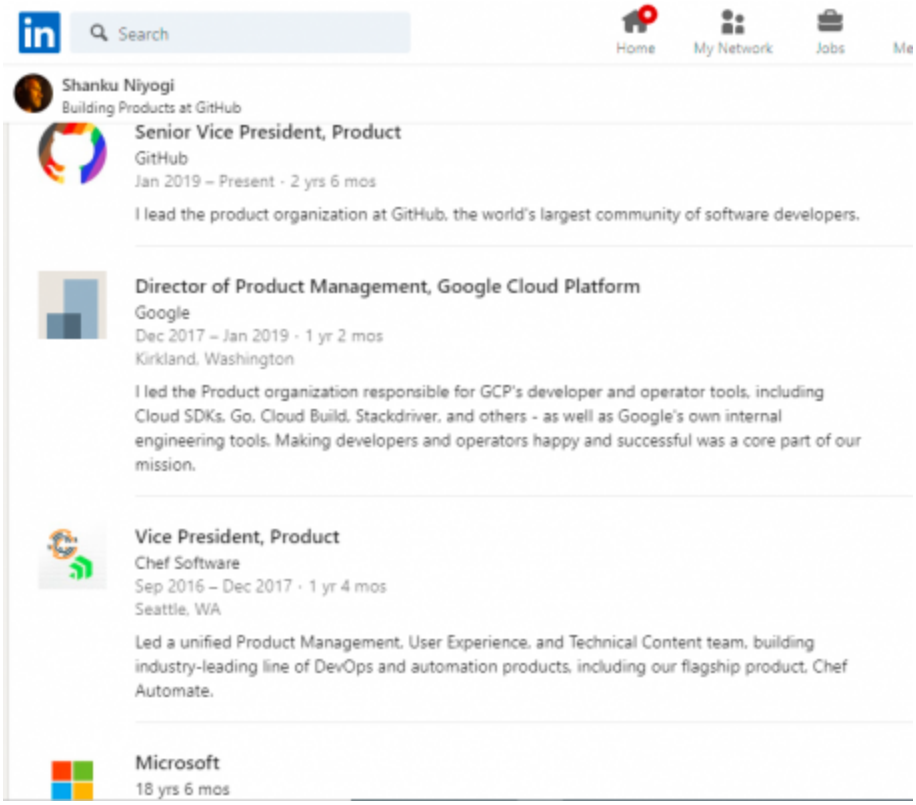
Tyler Fuller
General Counsel at GitHub, Inc. & Associate General Counsel at Microsoft Corporation
Experience
General Counsel
GitHub
Oct 2018 – Present · 2 yrs 9 mos
San Francisco
Tyler leads the company's Legal, Policy, and Social Impact teams. This includes leading end-to-end legal support of all functions at the company, including engineering, product development, sales, marketing, strategic partnerships and acquisitions, privacy, data security, intellectual property and open source, other regulatory and compliance functions, employment, corporate law functions, and procurement. Tyler also oversees the GitHub Policy and Social Impact teams, which have been leaders in the technology industry in their impact and thought leadership.
Associate General Counsel
Microsoft Corp.
Sep 2003 – Present · 17 yrs 10 mos
Redmond, WA
Tyler enjoys a broad technology and commercial legal and external affairs practice, including leadership of diverse legal teams supporting cloud services, developer tools, and open source software and standards counseling for the company. Tyler has also led legal teams supporting Microsoft's cloud infrastructure (datacenters) functions, developer and platform evange ...see more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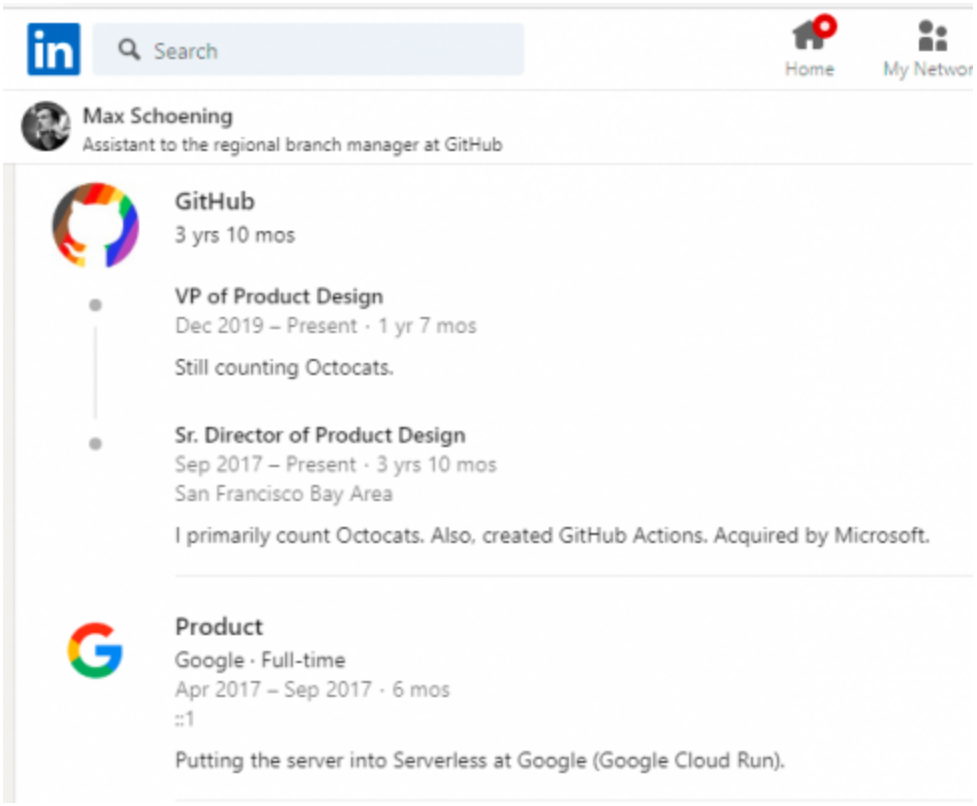
Shanku Niyogi
Building Products at GitHub
Senior Vice President, Product
GitHub
Jan 2019 – Present · 2 yrs 6 mos
I lead the product organization at GitHub, the world's largest community of software developers.
Director of Product Management, Google Cloud Platform
Google
Dec 2017 – Jan 2019 · 1 yr 2 mos
Kirkland, Washington
I led the Product organization responsible for GCP's developer and operator tools, including Cloud SDKs, Go, Cloud Build, Stackdriver, and others - as well as Google's own internal engineering tools. Making developers and operators happy and successful was a core part of our mission.
Vice President, Product
Chef Software
Sep 2016 – Dec 2017 · 1 yr 4 mos
Seattle, WA
Led a unified Product Management, User Experience, and Technical Content team, building industry-leading line of DevOps and automation products, including our flagship product, Chef Automate.
Microsoft
18 yrs 6 mos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Max Schoening
Assistant to the regional branch manager at GitHub
GitHub
3 yrs 10 mos
VP of Product Design
Dec 2019 – Present · 1 yr 7 mos
Still counting Octocats.
Sr. Director of Product Design
Sep 2017 – Present · 3 yrs 10 mos
San Francisco Bay Area
I primarily count Octocats. Also, created GitHub Actions. Acquired by Microsoft.
Product
Google · Full-time
Apr 2017 – Sep 2017 · 6 mos
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Putting the server into Serverless at Google (Google Cloud Run).

Many of the people running GitHub have ties to Microsoft and Google. Not too shocking since the $7.5 billion acquisition. That is quite interesting indeed, considering their respective roles in the “pandemic”. Both companies are part of VCI, the Vaccine Credential Initiative, and

Microsoft helped launch ID2020 back in 2016. Same company that wants to give everyone a digital ID is also pushing the doomsday modelling to help justify the measures.

What else is GitHub up to? Here are just a few of their recent projects:
-An app to track vaccination bookings
-A notification system for vaccination bookings
-A vaccine passport app
-More on a vaccine passport
-A contact tracing app for Switzerland
–QR codes to prove vaccination status
–QR decoder for Quebec contact tracing app

It's interesting that the modelling software is open source. Just a theory, but perhaps it's done in order to drive business to the more lucrative side projects.

Who Are The "Experts" Doing The Modelling?

- Sean C. Anderson – Pacific Biological Station, Fisheries and Oceans Canada
- Andrew M. Edwards – Department of Biology, University of Victoria
- Madi Yerlanov – Department of Mathematics, Simon Fraser University
- Nicola Mulberry – Department of Mathematics, Simon Fraser University
- Jessica E. Stockdale – Department of Mathematics, Simon Fraser University
- Sarafa A. Iyaniwura – BCCDC, Department of Mathematics, University of British Columbia
- Rebeca C. Falcao – BCCDC, Department of Mathematics, University of British Columbia
- Michael C. Otterstatter – BCCDC, School of Public Health, University of British Columbia
- Michael A. Irvine – British Columbia Children's Hospital Research Institute
- Naveed Z. Janjua – BCCDC, School of Public Health, University of British Columbia
- Daniel Coombs – Department of Mathematics, University of British Columbia
- Caroline Colijn – Department of Mathematics, Simon Fraser University

In the link provided in the FOI response, these are the people involved in conducting the computer modelling. University professors. People who spend their lives in institutions (and not the real world), produce predictions that the Government uses to justify medical tyranny.

And what do they use? Open source software hosted by a company owned by Microsoft and with Google associates. Hard data is lacking, and is replaced by assumptions.

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(2) https://github.com
(3) https://github.com/about/leadership
(4) https://www.linkedin.com/in/natfriedman/
(5) https://archive.is/bqaEE
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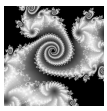

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“mainstream press” I’d like to know more about our mainstream press. I’d call it corporate press, but whatever. For example, I find it useful to be able to tell people that all the tv networks in the US is pharma-funded, which Del Bigtree tells us. There’s a great article (establishment but still informative) by Tim Schwab that looks at how much media is funded by the B&MG Foundation. It’s a lot. James Corbett’s series on Bill Gates looks at that subject as well. I do have copies of Yves Engler’s two volume book on propaganda and probably should review that. I seem to recall that our corporate media is very funded, and watched, by our military.